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United Church

Church School 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject: "The Man of Sorrows."
Text: "Behold we go up to Jerusalem."—Lk. 13:31.
Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.
Are you lonely? The church offers you Friendship. Are you discouraged? The church offers you Hope.
We invite you to worship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Barnyard Improvement (Experimental Farms Note)

In 1929 a questionnaire dealing with farm surroundings was sent out by the Division of Illustration Stations, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon. Replying to a question relative to the need for better kept farmyards, the majority stated that these were generally neglected, a condition which creates a loss on many farms, and one which can be eliminated with very little expense.

Every good farmer knows that it pays to maintain a well kept yard. The size of the barnyard has some influence on the attention it will require, to keep it properly. A large yard very often has unnecessary room, which tends to accumulate unsightly rubbish. Therefore, it is wise not to lay out too large a yard and to have this fenced in with a strong and suitable fence. Too often the appearance of the farmyard is spoiled and the lives of animals are endangered by broken-down and ill-used fences. Much money is lost by handling implements in the barnyard, and allowing

Horses For Sale

I have for sale sound farm work horses, young, good condition, well broken, ranging about 1500 lbs. Cash Sale.—Apply, R. Haines, Cavendish, Alta.

Hospital Sewing Meeting

The monthly Hospital Sewing Meeting, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 25th, at the Sunday School room, at 3 p.m.
The Committee wish to call attention to the fact that although the above organization is sponsored by the I.O.D.E., it is open to all ladies of the town who wish to help. Assistance would be much appreciated. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month; notice of which is published in the paper the week previous.
Signed, Edith S. Sexton,
Convener.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hermon, of Bindloe, Alberta, Wednesday, February 25, at Primate hospital, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietrich, of Sceptre, Sask., March 9, at Primate hospital, twin daughters.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received up to April 1st, 1931, for the Clean up of Ashes, Rubbish and Litter in the Village of Empress. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. McEACHERN,
Sect. Treasurer,
Village of Empress.

Glider Flight

A flight of the Glider will take place on Sunday at 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. Everyone welcome.

them to remain there to be damaged by animals, which in turn may receive serious injury from these machines. It is sound economy to place all implements in a specially arranged enclosure or shelter. Scrap iron, lumber, boards with nails sticking through them, and other rubbish, are too often found in piles or strewn around

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Masquerade Dance

Provides a Merry Time

The Masquerade Dance held in the Empress Theatre, on Tuesday, March 17, proved a good success. The atmosphere of fun and enjoyment was prevalent and the dancers enjoyed to the full the good time provided. The costumes were many and varied. There were many impersonations of the opposite sexes. Home-made costumes predominated, and there were many of real merit and artistic achievement.

Prize winners were: Ladies' best costume, 1st, Miss Agnes Gillespie as Spanish lady; 2nd, Mrs. S. Russell, Pierrette. Gentlemen's best costume, 1st, Roman Pawlak as Argentine Gentleman; 2nd, Dr. Dowler as Arab Sheik.

Ladies' best costume, 1st, Mrs. W. Acton as Aunt Jeannie; 2nd, Mrs. Lacey as Chinese Mandarin. Gentlemen's best costume, 1st, F. Pawlak as A. Married Night Walker; 2nd, J. Russell as a Bum.

Other costumes included: class, Shamrock twins, Arab, ball-top, courtier, primitive girl, pirate, nurse, tramp, convict, pierrot, Turk, harem girl, card and wife, old-fashioned lady, French maid, Egyptian, Spanish girl, Irish colleen, Irish gentleman, Highlander, Scotch girl, two Scotch licks, Canadian girl, sailor, fish, charity, patches, Dutch girl, just-a-bum, nothing, and a number of other characters.

Winner of special prize was Syd Hamilton as Sister Agnes Syd. received an article of wearing apparel. However, there will have to be a considerable alteration in men's fashions before Syd's prize will be of any benefit to him.

The dance was held under the auspices of the Lion Tamers' Club. A good band of music was supplied by Chell's orchestra.

Cream Market Report

For the week ending March 7th, 1931, the following prices were paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in the several grades of cream, and at the points shown:

Jasper Dairy, Edmonton, Special grade, 20c.; No. 1, Calgary Creameries, special grade, 28c., No. 1, 26c., No. 2, 23c.
Minimum: Special grade, 27c.; No. 1, 25c., No. 2, 22c.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.

Town Deliveries made if required.

Bread 8 Loaves for 25c.

MURRAY
The Baker

Coal, Wood, Contract Work or GENERAL

DRAYING
Light or Heavy Work

Transfer to and from C.P.R. Depot

H. H. FOUNTAIN
Phone No. 9

Alberta's Land Policy

Alberta is doing this year what Manitoba did last year. It is passing legislation to administer its natural resources. In 1930, it will be remembered, Manitoba abolished the old homestead policy. Land hereafter is to be sold or leased in this province, and the Govt. has the power to open and close certain areas for settlement. Alberta is not going so far. Homesteading privileges are to be severely restricted, however. Only those who have been five years or more in the province will be allowed to take up homesteads. On the other hand, the age of applicants is lowered to 17 years, and homesteads will be open both to men and women.

Interest in Alberta's land policy, of course, is due chiefly to the rapid opening of the Peace River country, where unrestricted settlement may lead beyond both railroads and roads have produced difficult and costly problems of government administration and service. It is not surprising therefore that the Government is now taking power to restrict areas of settlement. Many areas, indeed, are being withdrawn until settlement is more consolidated. A certain portion of unsettled land is to be held out from homestead entrants. Premier Brownlee pointing out that its sale at possibly a dollar an acre would provide a sinking fund which would do much to steady Alberta's financial position.

Most important, however, is the residence clause for homesteaders. A large portion of the Peace River country has been settled by new comers. This will be impossible in the future. New arrivals will have to buy land instead of getting hold of a free quarter section. Just as in Manitoba last year, a new area of land settlement is beginning in Alberta.—Man. Free Press.

The river ice is now unsafe for crossing.

R. M. Mantario No. 262

Minutes of meeting of R. M. Mantario No. 262, March 2, 1931, Orange Hall, Outhurst, 10 a.m. Present, Reeve Walker and a full Council.
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.—Hawlin.
Monthly statement ordered filed.
Accounts.—Katonah hospital, \$8.20; Alaskan hospital, \$39.50. Postage and phone, 12/97; T. Rowles, expenses, Regina, 25.00. Total, 275.67.

Above examined and passed by finance committee.
Correspondence.—Allis-Chalmers Co., Chavirin Board of Trade, R. M. of Kidersley re Community Pasture, Dr. Ferguson, various quotations re gopher poison, Dept. of Highways re Estuary ferry, re right of ways No. 44, Titles, W. H. Howes re hospital conference, Local Govt. Board re Telephone Debitures, Lantz Titles Office re registration of lease, Municipal Affairs re Relief Act, Dept. of Fisheries, N. Oreold, E. S. Whitley, M.L.A. re Gas Tax Refunds.

Committees.—Thos. Rowles reported that he had interviewed Mr. Whitley, the Minister of Highways and the Deputy Minister and had received a favorable hearing. The engineer has been given instructions to look over the road and report, and a substantial grant has been promised to be applied for on maintenance of main roads and then on the location of the amount of grant was not definitely stated.

He had also taken up the matter of the proposed community pasture with the Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Natural Resources and found that both Departments were anxious to assist in establishing this on somewhat similar lines to the Matador Ranch Grazing Co-operative. From what he had learned from the Department of Agriculture as to the working of these grazing companies, he was now greatly in favor of doing everything possible to take advantage of this lease being available

St. Mary's Church

Evening service at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 22.
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons,
Pastor

Reeve and Sec. Treas. reported that they had attended the meeting of the Municipalities and Eaton Hospital Boards. The resolution considered would be placed before the Council. The changes advocated would in most cases increase the cost to the Municipality of the hospital bylaw, and as they had not considered this advisable at the present time they had voted against most of them, but had been generally in a minority and quite frequently the whole of the minority. Nothing that had been considered would be binding till confirmed by the council, and the various proposals would be dealt with under special business, at this meeting.

Reeve and Sec. Treas. re line of Credit.—Reported that they had interviewed the bank manager who was doing all in his power to enable us to obtain sufficient to keep schools and hospitals running. At present, however, it was considered advisable to give consideration to requirements until the end of July, this had meant putting the application by \$2000, which had been done.

A petition was presented by the ratepayers of Div. 2, asking for alteration in the area in which animals were at liberty to run as large during the winter months. It was decided to include in the area in which animals are allowed to run, the S.E. of Twp. 25, Rge. 28 and that part of Twp. 24, Rge. 28, North of the second row of sections thereto.

Re Hospital agreement, Rowles.

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Now is the Time to Renew Your Subscription to the "Empress Express"

Last Night Married Peoples' Club

MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE

Tues., March 31

Commencing at 8 p.m.

Everybody Welcome

Admission: 50c. each person

EASTER NOVELTIES

We have just received an assortment of Easter Goods including Chocolates and Chocolate and Candy Novelties for the children. Easter Rabbits, Eggs, Chickens and other delightful designs.

Floral arrangement for: Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Edmonton Florists. We order from the nearest post.

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PACIFIC OCEAN RECORDS

How New Times Compare With Old:

	Days	Hours	Mins	Secs	
Yokohama to Vancouver	4280	Empress of Japan	8	3	18
	4280	Empress of Canada	9	10	53
Vancouver to Honolulu	2329	Empress of Japan	4	15	50
	2329	Previous Record	5	13	50
Honolulu to Yokohama	3379	Empress of Japan	6	9	43
	3379	Empress of Canada	7	6	11

Kobe to Yokohama 333 miles
Empress of Japan 19h 54m
Previous Record 19h 11m

Smashing record after record, the beautiful 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Japan" has established an established reputation as the queen of the Pacific Ocean, both in speed and comfort. Her latest triumph was her record-breaking voyage to Vancouver, where she completed her journey in 8 days, 3 hours and 43 minutes, thus beating her own previous record by 3 hours and 40 minutes. Apart from this she holds records between Vancouver and Honolulu; Honolulu and Yokohama and Yokohama and Kobe. The last mentioned record is considered the ship's best speed performance in Japan's history. The commander of this great White Empress, Captain Samuel Robinson, indicated after her last trip that she has still more power in reserve and may well hang up another record in the near future.

Announce Plans For Distribution Of Seed Grain To Needy Farmers

Winnipeg, Man.—Final arrangements for distribution of seed grain to needy prairie farmers and government-financing of the project were agreed upon here Saturday, February 24, at a meeting between Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and ministers representing Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Seed grain will be supplied "only to those who cannot obtain the same through their own resources," a statement released following the conference said.

Municipalities were given the task of distributing the seed, which will be provided by the Dominion and branch in the various provinces. Farmers who qualify for this form of relief will be charged the market price of No. 1 Northern wheat in the locality where supplied, plus five cents extra for cleaning and ten cents for dockage. Municipalities will be responsible for 25 per cent of the eventual loss, the remainder to be absorbed by the provincial and Dominion governments.

Under the plan formulated Saturday, February 23, the Dominion undertakes to supply the necessary money for the seed grain for a period of eight months in treasury bills. Collections will be made by municipal councils.

"All applications for seed grain," says the statement, "will be made to the local municipal council in organized territories. In the unincorporated areas, applications will be made to the proper department of the provincial government. The municipality shall forward approved applications to this basis make application to the provincial government for the necessary money to supply the seed applied for."

Farmers were assured a high grade of seed, the agriculture minister agreeing that all seed distributed should meet the requirements of the Dominion Seed Act. For coarse grain seed, farmers will be charged a premium of ten cents a bushel over and above the commercial price of No. 2 C.W. in the case of oats and barley. No mention was made of feed and rye.

At the expiration of eight months, a statement with regard to the financial success of the plan will be made public, it was announced.

With Mr. Weir met ministers of agriculture, Hon. Albert Prentice, for Manitoba; Hon. W. C. Buckle, for Saskatchewan; and Hon. George Hodson, for Alberta.

An electric light that can be turned on or off by a puff of one's breath was recently exhibited in New York.

Employment Trend Is Taking On More Favorable Outlook

Ottawa, Ont.—Although the number of persons employed by Canadian firms reporting to the government at the beginning of February was less than at the same date in the preceding three years, it was greater than in any earlier year since 1921. Returns have been received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 7,431 firms. These show pay rolls aggregating 90,415 persons on February 1, as compared with 93,080 on the first of January, just one month previous.

The bureau reports that important recovery was shown in the employment returns received from manufacturing firms, especially those engaged in the textile and the iron and steel industries. Improvement was also shown in railway construction and in shipping and stevedoring. On the other hand appreciable declines were noted in highway and building construction, in trade, mining and logging. These contractions, it is stated, were, in many cases, of a seasonal character.

The trend of employment, it is reported, was upward in Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor, the adjacent border cities, Seattle, and Vancouver. Quebec City, Toronto and Winnipeg reported reductions.

The bureau makes the following

To Oblige the Prince

Revol: In Peru Is Held On Until Departure Of His Royal Highness Vins Dol Mar, Chile—Reliable persons reaching here from Peru declared that the revolt in that country was ready to start at the time the Prince of Wales visited Peru only a few days ago, but was held off until the British party had safely left.

The persons who gave the information followed the Prince of Wales' party through Peru and Bolivia. They said that while the Prince of Wales was in Peru a number of officers, who said a revolution was impending, waited to the Prince and told him that they would hold it off until he had completed his visit.

Important Ruling By Alberta Supreme Court

Collection Of Fees Under Dominion Charter Is Illegal, Alberta—Fees assessed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council on companies with a Dominion charter cannot be collected, according to judgment of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

The question arose in an action taken by the attorney-general of Alberta against the Royal Oil Company for collection of a fee imposed by the provincial government through the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and under the Alberta Companies Act.

Sign Wheat Agreement

Sixteen European Nations Sign On Disposal Of Wheat Stocks—Paris, France.—At the French foreign office, 16 European nations signed the final act for the disposal of the wheat stocks of the central and European states. Russia was not invited to the conference, Russian wheat therefore, was not included.

The signatory states are Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Lithuania, Rumania, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia. Seven persons did not sign. They are Britain, the Irish Free State, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the Netherlands, and Sweden.

Report Is Denied

Ottawa, Ont.—"No fixed discount from list prices has so far been placed on any duty payable on goods imported into Canada from the United States for sale." This was the statement made at the Department of National Revenue in referring to a report that a fixed discount of 40 per cent was to be applied generally for goods imported from the United States, effective April 1.

Northern Trade Route

Insurance Rates To Be Lower Than Expected Out Of Hudson Bay

Ottawa, Ont.—Within the past three weeks there has been a sudden and in many ways completely unexpected interest on the part of Canadian, British and foreign shipping companies in the Hudson Bay route.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, declined to discuss these recent developments. He will make a detailed statement in parliament, by which time it seems certain that definite plans and commitments will have been reached which will assure Port Churchill a striking opening, and ensure the future success of the new trade route.

It is learned authoritatively that several large steamship companies have come forward and declared their intention of placing ships on the new route. This applies to British and foreign shipping, as well as to Canadian shipping. There has been a most remarkable reaction among Canadian ship operators, who see tremendous possibilities in the development of inter-provincial trade. Maritime provinces are going to try to develop trade deals with a number of the mainstays in the high-class of the Conservative party. As a local lawyer he will be remembered by Canadians principally as the Dominion solicitor appointed by the British American Company, the London Globe, and other White Star Wright concerns after the great trans-Canada line in 1901.

These shipping interests have taken a firm hand in matters of insurance and cargo rates. Lloyd's of London, England, have been stirred up and it may be announced definitely that the insurance rates out of Churchill will be much lower than hitherto has been expected.

Lord Acton To Wed

British Peer Who Came To Canada As a Harvester To Marry Daughter Of Lord Rayleigh

London, England.—Lord Acton, who travelled in the steamer to Canada and back in 1928, to gain first-hand knowledge of the experiences of the men who went out for harvest work, and Daphne, only daughter of Lord Rayleigh, are engaged to be married. It was announced here.

Lord Acton, John Henry Lyons Dalberg-Acton, third baron, is 23 years of age. The bride-elect is the daughter of Lord Rayleigh, by his first wife, and one of the beauties of society.

Lord Acton had just \$2 in his possession when he reached Winnipeg two years ago. He lived and worked with the harvesters for two months.

Wily Supplies Boiling Water

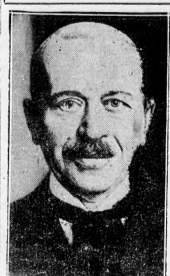
Vimy, Alberta.—Leo Chaput, farmer of this district, is taking things easy these days. Not for him the worry of boiling water with which to brew his favorite cup of tea, for shaving water or the long-deferred ablution. He recently tapped a well that supplies him with ready boiled water all the time. Mr. Chaput has sent the bottle of water to the University of Alberta for analysis.

ROYAL BROTHERS AT GOLF



The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, are here seen on the golf links at Panama, C.Z., during a round when they made a short stay at the Canal Zone city on their way south to the Argentine exposition. Note the Prince of Wales' double-decker hat which he uses as a guard against the sun.

NOTABLE STATESMAN



Sir Laming Worthington Evans, 62, secretary of war in the last Conservative government of Great Britain, who died February 13, had a distinguished political career and was one of the mainstays in the high-class of the Conservative party. As a local lawyer he will be remembered by Canadians principally as the Dominion solicitor appointed by the British American Company, the London Globe, and other White Star Wright concerns after the great trans-Canada line in 1901.

Trans-Canada Air Service

Soon Will Be Able To Cross the Continent In Three Days

Montreal, Que.—It will be three years yet before Canada is ready for trans-Canada passenger aeroplane service, predicted Major-General J. H. MacKenzie here.

"I expect in three years we shall be able to cross the continent in three days," said the general.

"First of all, big airports are needed every 500 or 600 miles. If you make the ports less far apart than that, the train will be able to compete on fairly even terms, and if you make them much further than that, you will be carrying road instead of passengers."

"The United States, which leads the world today in ground organization and in organized flying routes, has 15,000 miles lined up for flying. They have emergency landing grounds every 40 miles. I believe Canada could do with such fields about every 60."

Question Legality Of Proposed Pool Vote

Matter May Be Delayed Until Information Is Received

Saskatoon, Sask.—Plebiscite on 100 per cent pooling of grain in Saskatchewan will be delayed until legal advice from the British Columbia Marketing Act are ultra vires in being in some quarters to affect the constitutionality of the Saskatchewan measure.

Government Places Ban On Importation Of Russian Coal Into Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—A ban on importation into Canada of Russian coal, wood, pulp, wool, lumber and timber of all kinds, asbestos and furs, was announced here by Hon. E. B. Hickeyman, Minister of National Revenue. An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the importation under the authority given the government at the emergency session of parliament to "prohibit the importation into Canada of any goods exported directly or indirectly from any country not a contracting party to the treaty of Versailles." Russia comes under this provision.

The reasons for the ban were that the government was convinced "there is forced labor in the cutting and transport of timber and in the mining of coal, and that political prisoners are exploited, that the standard of living is below any level conceived in Canada," according to a statement issued by Mr. Hickeyman. It continues: "Tronically speaking, all commodities are produced under the Communist government, which regulates all conditions of work and means to impose its will upon the whole of Russia. This is Communism, it is and its fruits, which we, as a country oppose and must refuse to support."

"For several months the question of stopping Russian importations has been under the consideration of the

government. The principal commodity Russia sold to Canada directly was anthracite coal, and the whole question was brought to the fore this week with an offer on the part of Soviet representatives to purchase \$10,000,000 worth of farm machinery from Canada if a portion of the payment could be made in coal. The offer was communicated to Ottawa by Col. H. J. Mackie, on the authority, he stated, of Soviet representatives in London, England. The action of the Dominion government in today's order-in-council, turns down Col. Mackie's proposal.

The publication of Col. Mackie's offer had a decided reaction even before the stand of the government was known, and many leading citizens of Quebec and in the mining of coal, and Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, voiced vigorous opposition to such proposals.

The ban on Russian products goes into the effect immediately and applies to goods imported from Russia as well as those which come direct from Russia. Last year Canadian imports from the Soviets amounted to \$1,964,000, of which all but approximately \$64,000 was coal. This was double the value of the previous year. The effect of the ban is expected to Russia fell off to \$1,690,000, which was less than half of the total for the year before.

Seeking Pensions For Blind

Manitoba Asking Federal Government To Finance Scheme

Winnipeg, Man.—Dominion parliament is called upon to implement a pension scheme for blind persons in a resolution adopted in the Manitoba Legislature.

The resolution was sponsored by William Ivens, Labor member for Winnipeg. The pension for the blind would be financed in whole or in part by the federal government.

Chicago, one of the great stabilization corporations announced that not more than 30,000,000 bushels of wheat would be exported during the next four months to make way for storage of the new 1931 crop.

Well-Known Geologist Dead

Dr. Robert Stewart, Of Toronto, Had Stirring Career

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Robert Stewart, well-known geologist and medical practitioner, and an authority on mining in the Hudson Bay district, died here Saturday.

While associated with the Hudson Bay Company and the Ontario Bureau of Mines, Dr. Stewart had a stirring career, being twice shipwrecked on Hudson Bay boats, once in the Bay of Ungava, in 1925. Once off the coast of Labrador, in 1927. His last trip to the North was made in 1928. Dr. Stewart was born in London, Ontario.

Air passages and mail routes in Europe now cover 72,084 miles.

Political Agrarian Party Will Be Formed In Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatchewan was assured of a new farm party. By a virtually unanimous decision, United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan section), decided to enter politics. They will seek backing of all citizens in electing candidates to a policy aimed at ultimate social ownership and non-profit production.

Local autonomy was agreed on as a basis of the political move. Constitutional conventions will be called when requested by 15 per cent of U.F.C. local lodges in the constituency to be represented by two constituency-committee members, and the elected member or the candidate and the U.F.C. executive to attend.

Efforts of the new party, whose date of inauguration by convention is at least two months distant, will be directed into provincial and Dominion fields. The step places Saskatchewan, largest wheat province in the Dominion, alongside Alberta.

The Saskatchewan body claims 26,800 members as compared to 15,100 for United Farmers of Alberta. Manitoba's farm-unit is a non-partisan body.

It is necessary, before official inauguration of the movement, to seek the endorsement from local lodges for a constitutional change removing the U.F.C.'s ban on political alliances. This would take some 60 days.

Platform of the new party will be based on the U.F.C. economic policy, approved at the four-day annual convention's second session recently. It includes demands for 100-per-cent grain pooling; "pegged" grain prices; government price-fixing board; nationalization of currency; credit and rural insurance; and province-wide crop insurance.

In addition, the policy program included demands for Dominion (a) provincial debt adjustment

moves. It asked completion and operation of port and elevator facilities by Churchill by next September; legislation to make Churchill a free port of entry for all goods, freight and express rate cuts.

Delegates in favoring political action to put the new party into effect. The U.F.C. board all stipulation that formation of the new party occur at the refusal of Dominion or provincial administration to put the new-formed economic policy into effect.

The convention's stand is a reversal of the decision at the 1930 meet, when political action was turned down by eight votes and formation of a political body outside the U.F.C. was favored. Officials claim that of three candidates in the last Dominion election pledged to back U.F.C. demands, two were elected—Milton Campbell (Manitoba) and Mr. Carmichael (Saskatchewan), both Progressives.

It is considered unlikely that George H. Williams, immediate vice-president of the U.F.C., will seek the leadership of the farm party if it is formed before spring. He is understood to believe that J. F. Macaulay, elected president of the U.F.C. today, should rather be a candidate for the position.

Backed by Williams, Macaulay was named leader on constitutional grounds, though almost all delegates favored Williams remaining in office beyond the end of his term, limit under the constitution. Macaulay, formerly vice-president, maintains a large grain and stock farm at Vauxhall, Sask. Williams is expected to be a candidate for the presidency at the next convention.

J. F. Herman, Rocaville, was elected vice-president.

W. N. U. 1579

Use Of Fertilizers Throughout Western Canada Would Greatly Increase Production

That the use of phosphatic fertilizers throughout Western Canada would increase the acreage yield and lower the cost of production sufficiently to enable Canadian farmers to better compete with low grain prices on the world market, was the statement made at Moose Jaw by Dr. Ray Neidig, of the Consolidated Mining Conference of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, held in the Grant Hall Hotel.

Dr. Neidig was explaining the results of experiments made throughout the prairie provinces during the past four years, to establish the feasibility of using phosphatic fertilizers in increasing the grain yield and promoting early maturity and to illustrate his points, showed actual pictures of fields in the three provinces where the new fertilizer had been used successfully.

Thomas Teare, president of the local agricultural society, presided over the dinner meeting, which was largely attended, while a short address was also given by J. C. Mitchell, Dainoff, former vice president of the society, who told of his personal experiences with the new phosphatic fertilizer, and his belief that it would be a practical boon to Western farmers.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Neidig stated that concentrated experiments over a period of 36-40 years had proved conclusively that when the new fertilizer was drilled in with the grain at the time of seeding, it resulted in earlier maturity and more rapid growth of the plant, while the yield was increased appreciably. Over 400 Saskatchewan farmers had co-operated with the provincial department of agriculture in making trials with the new fertilizer, he stated further, and it was proved that it to be effective with grain crops, must be drilled in with the seed.

Showing slides, the speaker pointed out that not only would the loss of crops be avoided but the quality of the grain would be retained. The fertilizer had been used with effect on hay lands and various grass crops, while in Southern Alberta it had been used to advantage on sugar beet crops where it had increased the yield from two to seven tons per acre, and had slightly raised the sugar content, besides maturing the crop from five to seven days earlier than normally.

"So when we realize the interdependence of plant nutritious soils and climatic relationships," he concluded, "We can better understand why the drilling in of small quantities of phosphate with our seed will bring about such remarkable increases in the yield of our crops and their earlier maturity."

Demand For Mutton

Domestic Market Is Increasing According To Latest Figures
In 1927, Canada's consumption of sheep and lambs stood at 676 pounds per capita per annum, and by 1930, this had increased to 710 pounds. This increase of one per cent, roughly, is seemingly small, but, as pointed out in a circular letter of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers, Limited, it is really very impressive. "With our present population of about ten million people the one pound increase represents 10,000,000 pounds or about 300,000 animals of eight per cent. of our total sheep population."

Canadian Potatoes

The total potato production for Canada in 1929 amounted to 39,930,000 cwt., and the onion crop for the same year 580,600 cwt.



"You had leave yesterday afternoon to go to see your doctor, and an hour afterwards I saw you in a cafe with a man, playing cards."

"That was my doctor," Hummel, Hamburg.

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A New Food Product

Experiments Now Under Way To Manufacture Honey-Butter

One of the most interesting announcements in the field of agricultural research and endeavor comes in a recent account of experimental work now under way with the object of combining honey and butter into a food product called honey-butter. This work is now engaging several workers in dairy and honey research and definite results have already been obtained in the direction of producing such a commodity.

The idea, which by the way is Canadian in its origin, is to bring to the market a product which will be used for sandwich and picnic purposes with very definite possibilities of becoming a standard household article. The term honey-butter certainly has a tasty sound about it if this is to be any criterion.

An interesting speculation in connection with this piece of work is in connection with the age old combination of milk and honey as a description of lands of unusual fertility and verdure. Milk and honey have become symbolic of much that is good and their value as nutrients has never been questioned. The combining of honey with the most famous product of milk should certainly give rise to a product of unusual food value.

From the standpoint of the beekeeper as well as the dairyman, the establishment of such a commodity should also lead to an increased consumption and wider markets. Honey-producers have been endeavoring for many years to get a wider recognition and use of their product, and the turning of a considerable portion of the surplus into the manufacture of honey-butter would probably mean more to the industry than many years of publicity.

We shall be watching with interest for the appearance of this work in the market and let us hope that it proves as palatable as the ingredients would indicate.

Story Of Lost Mine

Reported Discovery Of Gold And Platinum In Alberta Foothills
Has the lost "Leman mine" been rediscovered?

The reported discovery of gold and platinum in the Livingston range near the Alberta-Idaho boundary, south of Turner Valley oil field, has revived the saga of the legendary "lost mine."

Told by old-timers of the district, the story is that a man by the name of Leman discovered a rich white gold mine somewhere west of Nanaimo in 1870. He was aided, it was said, by friendly Indians.

Following the discovery Leman returned to Idaho to bring his wife and family to Alberta, but on the return journey all met death, either by an Indian attack or drowning. White men could never locate the mine, and the Indians alone knew its secret.

Today with the report of a rich and the pioneers of the district recalled the early day legend.

More than 100 claims have been staked in the area, which is 100 miles northwest of Lethbridge.

After 15 years' search, two prospectors of Staveland, Alberta, made the discovery of the gold and platinum bearing veins, and scores have gone into the Livingston range.

A Worth-While Invention

Written words may be sent over a telephone line by use of an attachment devised by German telephone engineers, who now are testing it. Should the listener have difficulty in understanding a spoken word he asks the speaker to spell it, and it appears before the listener in writing. German long distance lines are expected to first use the attachment.

Goat Raising In B.C.

Interest in goat raising continues at a high point in British Columbia. During last year five herds were entered in the record of performance test for goats, ten head having qualified. The highest test was made by a Nubian doe, "Shirley Roma"—296—owned by Harold G. Moran, of New Westminster, whose milk yield was 2,595 pounds and butter fat 132.4 pounds.

Insurance statistics show that the life expectancy of a boy who lives in the country is seven years greater than that of the city boy.

DANCES WITH PRINCE OF WALES



Miss Betty Gardner, of Brockville, Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill Gardner, who was the Prince of Wales' partner for four dances during his recent visit to Kingston, Jamaica, on his trip south to the Argentine. Miss Gardner's father is a director of the hotel at Kingston.

Where Four States Meet

Only One Spot Where Four Boundaries Touch Same Point

At one place in the United States it is possible to stand with the heel of the right foot in one state, with the toe of the right foot in another, with the left heel in a third and the toe of the same shoe in a fourth state. This unique spot is where the boundaries of Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico meet. It is the only place in the country where four states meet at the same point.

The Soy Bean

Will Sow 30 Acres Of Land In Manitoba With Soy Bean As An Experiment

A special sub-committee of the agricultural committee of the Winnipeg Board of Trade is arranging for the sowing of 20 acres of land with the soy bean, as an experiment. The oil and feds derived from the soy bean are used extensively in industry, while the residue makes a valuable feed for cattle. Hence the effort to produce the bean locally.

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Revolving Loan Plan To Aid Western Canada Farmers Is Outlined By C.P.R. President

A Contribution From Bees

Manitoba Gives Intentions Of Becoming the Leading Bee Producer In Canada

The busy little bee in his humble and humming way is contributing his bit to the productive wealth of Canada.

Beekeeping has been advancing with great rapidity in the Dominion, and honey production has become an industry of no mean importance. It is only within recent years, however, that it has developed from being more or less of a hobby into a profitable adjunct to other lines of agricultural endeavor and in many cases is the chief source of revenue to the farmer.

Prior to 1921, Ontario and Quebec were the only provinces producing a surplus of honey. This surplus found a ready market in the other parts of the Dominion, especially in Western Canada. At that time honey was produced on a comparatively small scale in the Maritime Provinces, in Manitoba, and in British Columbia, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta apiculture was few and far between. Today the situation has greatly changed. Not only has production increased in the older provinces, but it has also made phenomenal gains in the Prairie Provinces, so much so that Manitoba now gives indications of becoming the leading producer of honey, for the Manitoba crop during the 1930 season was estimated to be 10,110,128 pounds.

An indication of the growth of beekeeping in Canada is convincingly given by the following figures of honey production in 1928, compared with those for 1930:—In 1928 the total production was 13,750,000 pounds; in 1930 it had increased to 13,695,635 pounds. The most remarkable growth was in Manitoba, where production rose from 3,225,513 pounds in 1928, to 10,110,128 in 1930. In Alberta the production jumped from 215,000 pounds to 1,574,800 pounds; in Saskatchewan from 170,287 to 685,551, and in Ontario from 5,000,000 to 12,000,000 pounds. Each of the other provinces scored an advance, but not so marked as that for the provinces mentioned.

The total value of the 1930 Canadian honey crop is placed at nearly \$4,000,000.

New Egg Storage

Air Is Replaced By Carbon Dioxide Gas In New System

Gas storage, a new development in keeping eggs fresh until the market is ready to absorb them, is interestingly described in the current issue of the News Letter of the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch at Ottawa. Briefly described, the eggs packed in 15-ounce packages and placed in a metal container known as an Autoclave. When the eggs are placed in the storage compartment the air within the Autoclave is pumped out and replaced by carbon dioxide gas. As a further precaution against the presence of oxygen in or near the eggs the air outside the container is also drawn out and replaced by CO₂. Theoretically, and it is proving true in practice, an egg stays fresh directly in proportion to the extent to which it contains CO₂, and the two bug-beds of cold storage, mould growth and fungi, can develop only in the presence of oxygen with a humidity of 85 degrees at temperatures of 33 degrees Fahrenheit or over. Owing to the absence of oxygen no mould growth takes place and the egg comes out of storage in a most attractive condition.

Thrifty For Mules

"There may be many opinions as to Johannesburg's taste in mules," writes a correspondent of The Cape Argus, of Cape Town, "but there can be no doubt of its thrift for it. One can walk from end to end of the shopping centre of the city without ever being out of carboot of one instrument or another. As often as not you will hear them struggling one against the other in a duel of sound."

Double Stars

A considerable proportion of the stars which appear as single stars to the unaided eye are in reality double stars, it is two stars revolving around each other from a common centre of gravity. The secrets of these stars are gradually but surely being unfolded by the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa, and the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria.

Czechoslovakia now has 350 football fields, and 1,345 tennis courts.

Proposals in connection with the organization and operation of the Dominion government's \$5,000,000 revolving loan fund to aid Western Canada farmers were outlined by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railways. Mr. Beatty was first proponent of the idea, definitely announced by Premier R. B. Bennett at Regina, December 30.

The railway had offered two major suggestions for officials named to handle the fund, which has been placed in the hands of the newly-chartered Dominion Agricultural Credit Corporation. No burden of handling charges should be imposed on the farmer, he thought, and the safety of the investment must be assured.

"This policy must be operated in such a way," he said, "as not to impose a burden on the farmer in the matter of handling charges, interest, etc., but rather to provide him with greater stability in earning power at the very minimum of cost. It must also insure the safety of the investment so that the capital of the loan corporation is not impaired."

He reiterated his belief, first declared at London, Ont., last December, that the plan would "improve conditions under which farm operations are carried on in those districts where its credits can be properly applied."

In some particulars, Mr. Beatty thought, the credit body should function similarly to administrators of the "Minnesota plan." He thought "might be advisable" to adopt the United States minimum and maximum loan scales. This would set loans at \$20 to \$1,000. "However," he added, "it would not favor the granting of the maximum amount except under special circumstances."

Length of time for which the loans are made also might be adopted from the "Minnesota plan." The C.P.R. president said. Under this three-year plan, the farmer would pay back 30 per cent. of his loan after the first year, 30 per cent. after the second and the balance after the third year.

Mr. Beatty asserted the loan plan here would be operated under vastly different conditions than when it met with "amazing success" in Minnesota. "It will be well to remember," he said, "that their record in the matter of repayment of loans has been achieved in the period when prices and other conditions were comparatively good, that they have a great advantage over this country in the matter of population and, therefore, of consumers, and that greater difficulty may be experienced under more adverse conditions."

"This," he added, "suggests the advisability of some conservation in the extension of credit at the outset at least." Greater safety in the operation of the loan scheme would be achieved through comparatively small loans and, though he said it was not yet possible to estimate cost of making out the credit corporation, "it should be urged that all possible avenues be explored with a view to establishing credit facilities at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent." said the C.P.R. president. He stressed that the plan is not expected to "work miracles" for the farmers.

"The central idea of the plan should be to seek to develop in favorable communities on the basis of some diversity in livestock, which under different conditions might include two to five cows, one or two sows, 25 to 100 head of cattle, possibly 20 to 50 ewes per individual farm."

Because most of the people of China cannot afford to buy milk regularly it often is consumed as a medicine or tonic.



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"Only let out three days ago and find you back for six weeks?"

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Thursday, Mar. 10th, 1931

Dr. A. K. McNeill was in town today.

The ferrymen are fixing the scow in preparation for the season's operations.

A large number from town attended the minstrel show and dance at Leland hall, last Friday.

Farmers are now beginning to make arrangements to leave town for the farm.

It is reported that a mixed train service is to displace the passenger service on the C. P. R. west to Calgary. This is effective, March 26.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held a successful St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the Municipal Building on Saturday.

John Westburg held the infertile to take the portion of two fingers of the foot (above the second joint), on Saturday, while working at the traction.

Don't forget the Easter Sale of Flowers and Home Cooking, to be held on Saturday, April 4, by St. Mary's W.A. Give your order for flowers to Mrs. N. P. Storey not later than March 30.

On Friday, a debate is to be held in the Masonic hall, Alaskan, at 8 p.m. The debate is on the 100 p.e. grain marketing. C. Evans Sargent, and another, from the north end of the R.M. of Mantario will handle the negative and T. Rowles and another from the south end of the municipality will handle the affirmative.

Barnyard Improvement

barnyards. These should be kept cleared away. By their removal not only will accidents be prevented, but grass and weeds which so often make a barnyard look untidy, can then be cut. Drainage in the barnyard is of particular importance. Not only does a poorly drained barnyard harbor pools of stagnant water, which are a source of disease, but it also causes the ground to become so hard and compact that it is almost impossible to dig. In such a case, the ground should be broken up and leveled, and the drainage system improved. A well drained barnyard is not only a source of better health for both people and livestock and adds

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to the real estate value of the farm. Suitable windbreak protection by means of trees is also of economic importance. When placed at a proper distance shelter belts prevent snow from piling into the yard and break the force of the storms. It has been stated that a good shelter belt around the farmyard makes a difference in our winter climate equivalent to removing 4,000 to 5,000 miles. Last, but by no means least, buildings which are carefully kept and painted add much to the appearance of the barnyard.

R. M. of Mantario--cont.

les. That the Municipality agree to incorporate resolutions 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 submitted in their agreements with the hospitals, but cannot see their way to agree to 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, and that the Secretary report accordingly.

Rowles--That this Municipality endorse the resolution submitted by the Chauvin Board of Trade regarding that highway No. 21, Cold Lake-Lloydminster to the International Boundary (which includes the Alaskan-Empress road) be constructed and gravelled this year by the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan jointly.

Montgomery--That we buy styrengium sulphate for gopher poison this year from May and Baker, and order 200 tons now.

Edwards--That telephone

advances and first quarterly payments to schools be made as soon as line of credit has been granted.

[cont. next week]

Eczema

(Health Service Can. Med. Ass.)

Eczema is an inflammation of the skin accompanied by itching and burning. There are many forms of inflammation of the skin, the most common of which is eczema or salt-rheum. It occurs frequently among babies and old people.

As in any other inflammation there is redness of the part. The part itches and sometimes the itching is almost unbearable.

Eczema may be limited to one area, such as the face, or the hands, or the scalp, or it may spread to several parts of the body.

An inflammation of the skin may follow some irritation from outside. If the hairbrush strikes the ear repeatedly, it may set up an inflammation of the skin of the ear.

The inflammations of the skin are more difficult to deal with in cases which are due to some internal condition. The difficulty in treating them lies in the fact that it is not easy to find the cause, and it is not possible to treat any condition properly until the cause is known. Proper treatment at ways aims at the removal of the cause, otherwise the condition is not cured and will likely recur.

Improper diet or inability to digest food properly may cause eczema. In such cases, it is the diet which must be corrected, or the digestive system cured for. In babies, if there is too much fat in the diet or if the baby is constipated, eczema may appear as a symptom.

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Eczema is also associated with what is called a generally run-down condition. The person whose health has suffered because of worry, lack of sleep or fresh air, or from any other condition which lowers his gen-

eral health, may develop eczema as a result.

Eczema in old age is often associated with this loss of physical fitness which is really old age.

The itching which occurs may be relieved by soothing ointments, but cure can only be brought about by removal of the cause. The physician's services are required in order to find the cause and direct the treatment towards the removal of the responsible factor.

Notice of Community Pasture

The R. M. of Mantario announces the formation of a Community Pasture for Farmers interested.

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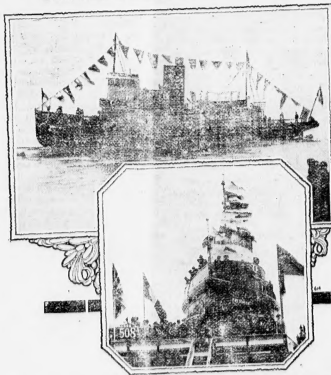
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